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FOREWORD

Each year for more than two decades, the State Department of Education has published the Profiles: Idaho School Districts. This one document provides useful information about each of Idaho's 114 school districts, from test scores to district-level goals to basic information about each district's finances. Although the Profiles information lends itself to district-to-district comparisons, we also believe parents, patrons, and others will recognize the unique mix of resources, students, teaching and administrative support, and accomplishments of individual districts.

Profiles: Idaho School Districts is not the only source of information about Idaho's schools. The State Department of Education's website contains a wealth of material that will be useful to school patrons, policy-makers, and researchers. The site at http://www.sde.state.id.us/dept includes a description of the Idaho Reading Initiative and reading scores, reports from major program areas of the department, a review of the new federal "No Child Left Behind Act" and Idaho's progress in meeting those requirements. and links to other relevant sites. *Profiles* is also published on our website.

Taken together, all of these reports show the scope and depth of Idaho's public school program. We hope Idaho's citizens and educators continue to find this report useful. Marilyn Howard

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